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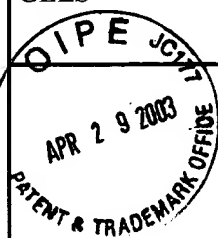
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Sir:

In response to the Board of Appeals Decision mailed March 27, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments in order that the allowable and allowed claims are passed to issuance.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (amended) In a method for adhering a prosthesis to a human or animal body with an adhesive device, the improvement comprising the use of an adhesive device comprising:
a carrier sheet, said carrier sheet having at least two surfaces;
on one surface of the carrier sheet is a first, continuous layer of a silicone gel having a density in the range of about 100 to 4500 g/m²; said gel having sufficient tack to adhere to the prosthesis; and

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